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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, WDGS:

SUBJECT: Captured Japanese Documents.

1. In reference to Memorandum from your office, dated 24 Sept 1944, subject as above, requesting twelve (12) enlisted Japanese language specialists and five (5) Intelligence officers, the following action is being taken:

a. Action has been initiated to secure five (5) AAF Intelligence officers with the required experience. It is not believed that the officers secured will be Japanese linguists. The names and qualifications of some or all of the officers recommended for this assignment will be presented for consideration within the next ten (10) days.

b. A number of Caucasian enlisted men, graduates of the advanced Japanese course in ASTP Schools, are now under orders to proceed to Orlando for intelligence training prior to receiving overseas assignments. From this number, twelve (12) will be selected for the detail to Camp Ritchie as soon as they arrive at Orlando.

c. Request for the necessary grades and ratings has been made to Management Control and the matter is now in the hands of Troop Basis Division of OC&R. A decision on the increase in T/O strength is expected shortly.

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